Garden-Based Learning in Hawaii's K-12 Public Schools

Safety and Wellness Survey (SAWS)*, School Year 2017-2018
(n = 251/256, 98% response rate)

Percentages shown are based on the total number of K-12 public schools (256)

How many schools have gardens?
- 85% K-12 Public Schools With Gardens (217)
- 15% K-12 Public Schools Without Gardens (34)

How are gardens used in Hawaii's K-12 Public Schools?
- 67% Extra-Curricular Activities (e.g. after school program or club)
- 49% Hawaiian Studies
- 37% Family or Community Engagement
- 31% Counseling
- 17% Nā Hopena A'o (HĀ)
- 9% Other

*The SAWS is an online survey administered annually by the Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE) and the Hawai'i Department of Health (HDOH) to all K-12 Hawai'i public schools (non-charter) to monitor their implementation of the HIDOE Wellness Guidelines.